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Wholesale Fruit and Produce

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Sir/Madam.

In response to the recent proposal for the decrease from 10% to 5% shatter allowance, still represents a health hazard to the consumer and a serious decrease in the appearance of the package.

If you have a need for any other comments, please feel free to contact me, at 1-800-523-1108.

Thank you.

Kalman Batt Vice President

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